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**Petition from inhabitants of the Cape Fear Area concerning roads
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To His Excellency Arthur Dobbs Esq^r Cap^{tn} General, Governour & Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of North Carolina, The Hon^{ble} Members of his Majestys Council, and to the Members of the General Assembly of s^d Province

The Humble Petition of us the Subscribers Sheweth

That the Court of New Hanover County having some time agoe appointed a ferry from the Town of Wilmington to the Point of Marshe at the Mouth of the Thoroughfare, also another at a Place called Mount Misery on the North West branch of Cape Fear River, And the Commissioners of the Several Districts have neglected and Refused to cause roads to be made to the same, to the Great Detriment of all Travellers, as also the Inhabitants of New Hanover and the Upper Counties

We therefore pray that a Law may be passed to Oblige the Commissioners of the Several Districts adjoining the said Ferries, to cause Sufficient Roads to be made to the same, and your Petitioners as in Duty bound will ever Pray

Moses Jn^o DeRosset
Rich^d Eagles Jun^r
Edmond Rousk
Tho: Corbett
Tho: Hall
Arthur Mabson
Sam^l Neale
Geo Hyrne
James Arlow
Jn^o Jones
Matthew Byrne
Iver McKay
William Bell
Dennis Moore
Cloud Cuningham
Caleb Mason
William Robinson
James Moore Jun
John Walker
Tho^s Cunningham
Ithamas Singletary
Alex^r M^cAlister
James Gregory
Dan: M^cVuary
Thomas Neale
Benj^a Hillyard
James Knott
Abraham Molton
John Boyd
Tho^s Landen
Tho Bowen
Rich^d Parker
John Jones
Edw^d Melket

John Frazear
Townsend Robinson
Anth^y Ward
Henry Moore
John Wilkins
Fran: Brice

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W^m Routledge
Henry Skibbow
Th^o Routledge
Marmaduke Jones
W^m McRee
John Eede
Martin Holts
W^m Veale
Daniel Diggins
Sam^l Dunbibin
Gibbons Jennings
Joseph Gary
Farmer Hembro
Benjⁿ Morison
Christopher Dudley
Peter Simons
Bishop Dudley
Hen: Simmonds
Nath^l Zeman
W^m Simmonds
Newell Harris
Geo: Gibbs
John Maultsby Jun^r
Dan^l Dunbibin
David Thomson
Will: McNeill
Ja: Campbell
David Jones
Thos Custry
Berry Moore
Thomas Waman
Tho^s Rowan
W^m Davis
W^m Smith
John Wattson
Walter Simson
John Brown
John Small
Robert Burleigh
Johannes Eppinger
E^dward Palmer
Will^m Sym
Alex^r McDougald
Neil Stothin
David Doud
Jo Walker
Isaac Vick
Samuel Willets
John Davis Jun^r
Chris^r Walton
Joshua Toomer
John Barnet
Tho^s James
Nath Alexander
Ja^s Blyth

Isaac Ogden
John Rose
William Gregory
Benjamin Smith
Tho^sVince
John Roe
Edw^d Bryan
Jacob M'Clendon
Hugh Murray
Thomas Sharfard Williams
Antoine Dubose
John Dunn
Roger Evans
John Earle
Benjamin Evans
John Colvin
John Wright
John Marshall
Sam^lGroon
John Gready
Sam^l Watters

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Sam^l Samford
Da^d Morgan
Jos Clarke
A Jn^o Lillington
Maur Moore
Tho^s White
Hugh Purdie
Duncan M^cNeill
John Maulsby Sen^r
Sam^l Ashe
Ust^r Espy
Ja^s Mackilwean
Will^m Cain
W^m Williams
John Campbell
Cosmas Farquharson
W^m Pugh
Geo Merreck
Serence Kelly
Will^m Dry
William Walker
Robert Moore
J Beteilke

We the Grand Jury for the Counties of New Hanover Onslow [copy mutilated] Anson Duplin, Rowan & Cumberland agree to the Above Petition as witness our hands

William Farris Foreman
Isaac Jones
Geo. Moore
George Brown
Jn^o D: Bois
Cha^s Robinson Jur^r
Fred^k Gregg
Edw^d Brown
Corn^s Harnett
Richard James
Grant R^d Farr
Rob^t Knowls
Joseph Mumford
John Brown

Thomas Finney
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